

RICHARD CARPENTER (1729-1788)  
PIONEER MERCHANT OF BRITISH WEST FLORIDA  
AND THE NATCHEZ DISTRICT OF  
SPANISH WEST FLORIDA

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Richard Carpenter, born on 3 July 1729, at Newport, Rhode Island, was descended from a New England family founded by William Carpenter who arrived in Massachusetts on the ship *Bevis* from Southampton, England, in 1638.<sup>1</sup> William Carpenter had been born in Wiltshire, England, in 1605 and died in 1659 at Rehoboth, Massachusetts. His descendants settled throughout New England in colonial days and were active in expanding the frontiers of the American continent.

In 1765 Richard Carpenter journeyed to West Florida, England's fifteenth and newest American colony. He was thirty-six years of age and married, the father of five children.<sup>2</sup> A merchant by trade, he intended to settle in the young colony and, on 24 December 1765, was granted town lot number 253 in Pensacola, the seat of government.<sup>3</sup>

West Florida had been organized in 1763 from territories surrendered to England after the Seven Years' War.<sup>4</sup> The area included within its boundaries had previously been under Spanish and French dominion. In February of 1764 the colony was expanded to include the Natchez District, first settled by the French in 1716, and other valuable lands. The final boundaries were the Gulf of Mexico to the south, the Mississippi River, Bayou Manchac (called the Iberville River by the British), and lakes Maurepas and Pontchartrain to the west, a line corresponding to latitude 32° 28' to the north, and the Apalachicola and Chattahoochee Rivers to the east.

The settlers of the colony under the British came primarily from the older colonies of New England, joined by lesser numbers of Britons, Spaniards, French, and Germans. The conditions in the colony ranged from very civilized in the older settlements to primitive in the interior, and immigrants of nearly every skill and trade were needed.<sup>5</sup> Richard was accompanied to the colony in 1765 by his brother Caleb Carpenter; they were later joined by their younger brother Joseph Carpenter.<sup>6</sup> The three were associated in a mercantile firm.

Richard had been a merchant in his native colony before coming to West Florida.<sup>7</sup> Merchants were important to the new colony: they traded with the Indian tribes of the region and the hunters and trappers who traveled the interior wilderness, as well as with the new settlers entering the colony who required supplies when establishing themselves. Many of the merchants were agents for firms in the coastal trade centers of Pensacola and Mobile, and in New England and Britain. Upon their arrival Richard and Caleb Carpenter had established a "commercial branch" at Pensacola.<sup>8</sup> About 1771 they moved their operations to the settlement of Manchac in the Mississippi River district

of the colony and later were, according to one source, "the first Americans who formed a mercantile establishment in Natchez."<sup>9</sup> Their brother Joseph had joined them in the district by 1780.<sup>10</sup>

For a number of years Richard was associated with Captain John Holly, who was active in the transport of goods from the Mississippi district to eastern markets. As administrator of the Captain's estate, Richard wrote that he had known Holly "a long time. First when he left Long Island, Master of a vessel, and afterwards the whole time that he travelled on this river."<sup>11</sup> Richard described in some detail Holly's connections with Jamaica between 1773 and 1776 when Holly settled at Baton Rouge and became a planter. In 1773 John Fitzpatrick, a prominent West Florida merchant with whom Richard had numerous contacts, wrote of his meeting with "Capt. Carpenter" on "the evening before his Vessell was to sail for the Cape."<sup>12</sup> The Cape, Cap Francois on Saint Domingue, was an important port of exchange for imported French goods and exported colonial products. Richard was later associated with "John Brown, of Rhode Island, merchant," as his partner in Natchez.<sup>13</sup> Rhode Island ports were major places of call for ships involved in the West Indian trade.

On 12 January 1769 Richard voted at Pensacola in the election of representatives to the colonial General Assembly, and on 17 May 1769 was elected to the Assembly as a representative from Mobile.<sup>14</sup> Election to a position of public service signified that he was a man who was well-known, capable, and trusted by his peers in the colony.

Richard and his brother Caleb had applied on 16 August 1768 for a grant of 2,000 acres "on the River Mississippi, where vacant," expressing a desire to improve the land as their reason for requesting the grant.<sup>15</sup> They were allowed only 1,000 acres in the "Mississippi" district, on condition that they take out the grant within seven months; the patent was recorded on 4 July 1769.<sup>16</sup>

On 24 February 1769 Richard again petitioned for a grant of 1,000 acres "on the River Mobile" with the explanation that he had applied in June 1768 for 2,000 acres of land for himself and his brother, Caleb Carpenter; granted only 1,000—he supposes because he did not explain that he intended to bring a number of families to settle on the grant. He now explains that a third brother, Joseph, together with himself and Caleb, intend with their families to become settlers in the Province and that he himself intends on his next return to bring a number of settlers from New England provided he can obtain a larger grant, which they intended to clear and plant.<sup>17</sup> This grant was also approved, again on condition that he take it out within seven months; the patent was recorded on 22 July 1769.<sup>18</sup>

The Mississippi district included the British settlements of Ozarks (also called Concord), Walnut Hills (now Vicksburg), Petit Gulf, Grand Gulf, Natchez, Baton Rouge, and Manchac, along the eastern banks of the Mississippi. By 1770 there were fewer than one hundred claims in the region, but by 1773 claims had more than doubled. During the American Revolution the colony was declared an asylum for Loyalists and, as they and others migrated from the war-torn eastern colonies, the number of grants greatly increased.<sup>19</sup> Generous land grants and other inducements were offered to encourage the growth of the colony.



and Dr. Samuel Flowers near Baton Rouge.<sup>31</sup> When the British troops under Lt. Colonel Alexander Dickson surrendered Baton Rouge on the afternoon of the 20th, arrangements were made to also surrender Fort Panmure at Natchez.

Thus began a new era for the Mississippi district under Spanish rule, and later as part of Spanish West Florida, which was ceded to Spain on 10 May 1781. Except for a rebellion by a number of Natchez District residents in 1781, which the Spanish quickly quelled, Spain was to rule until the peaceful transfer of Natchez to American control in 1798, provided for in the Treaty of San Lorenzo on 27 October 1795.

Many of the Manchac residents who had left the settlement when Willing raided it had returned to still-troubled West Florida by late 1778 or early 1779.<sup>32</sup> It is not known to what extent the raid may have affected Richard Carpenter, but he undoubtedly suffered at least some losses. He had returned to Manchac by May 1779.<sup>33</sup> Some of the residents were compelled to stay in the colony after its transfer to Spanish control in hopes of recovering some of the losses which they had sustained in the struggles among the three powers in the region. John Fitzpatrick had tried since Willing's raid to gain recompense for his losses in that conflict, but had limited success. He had furnished the British forces with all the supplies and services available to him and suffered considerable losses as a loyal British subject. But by 1785 he concluded that "I have no longer any reason to expect; that . . . the British Court will ever pay a farthing of my account against it (so much for being a Subjit)."<sup>34</sup> Many of the residents had suffered similarly and Fitzpatrick's bitterness toward the previous rulers was undoubtedly shared by other former British "Subjits" in the region.

After the Spanish took control, the British residents who chose to remain were allowed to become Spanish subjects by taking an oath of loyalty to the Spanish king and agreeing to support the colonial government; many did so, as did Richard Carpenter.<sup>35</sup> The Spanish governors were very progressive in their policies. They demonstrated their stated beneficence toward the colonists by offering them generous land grants and allowing much personal freedom. Though the official religion of Spain was Roman Catholicism, freedom of worship was extended to Protestant and Jewish citizens of Spanish West Florida.

The Mississippi district in particular prospered greatly under the Spanish governors. In a letter dated 23 May 1785, at Manchac, John Fitzpatrick noted that the "English that still remain in the country, are treated with great indulgence and sivilility by the government, and as things now stand with us; if we only had a free head in to the river; I do not know where we could go to better ourselves."<sup>36</sup> Conditions in the colony would remain excellent throughout the Spanish era.

Sometime between 1776 and 1779 Richard suffered the loss of his wife Ruth.<sup>37</sup> The records have not shed any light on the circumstances of her death. **Ruth Collins** had married Richard on 2 December 1750 at Newport, Rhode Island.<sup>38</sup>

In 1771 Richard had been elected to represent Pensacola in the Assembly, but he sent word that he would not be able to attend the session.<sup>20</sup> His absence may have been caused in part by his move that year to the settlement of Manchac, away from the seat of government.<sup>21</sup> Manchac was located in the southwestern corner of the colony, just across the Mississippi River and Bayou Manchac from Spanish Louisiana. The Spanish fort San Gabriel de Manchack was "not a bow shot" away across the bayou, and was even linked to the British settlement by a wooden bridge across the bayou, which was often dry when the Mississippi River was low.<sup>22</sup> The settlement was yet too small to be represented in the Assembly.

In 1773 a merchant who had passed through Manchac described it as having "several tollerable houses & very good gardens, but no soldiers."<sup>23</sup> Richard was granted a town lot in 1772, where he probably located his business.<sup>24</sup> Manchac was an important and busy center of trade, much of it contraband, between the Mississippi River, controlled at New Orleans by the Spanish, and Pensacola and Mobile on the coast of the colony.

Richard lived on his plantation a few miles north of the town with his family, near the plantations of several other recent settlers.<sup>25</sup> The settlements of Manchac and Natchez had grown sufficiently populous by 1778 for their residents to be represented at the Assembly meeting held in that year, which indicated the magnitude of the trade in and the influx of settlers to the Mississippi district.<sup>26</sup> A map of Manchac and its surroundings made in 1778 showed the plantation of Richard Carpenter, north of the town of Manchac, on the eastern bank of the Mississippi River.<sup>27</sup>

In February 1778 the British settlements along the Mississippi were raided by a force of over 100 men under the command of James Willing, who had been authorized by the Continental Congress to obtain supplies for the Western posts of the American army.<sup>28</sup> The settlements were easily overwhelmed, in part because their military garrisons had been abandoned in 1768. (The abandonment had been opposed by the settlers with the backing of a group of merchants in Liverpool, England, who had business interests in the Mississippi district, but to no avail.<sup>29</sup>) Willing's forces reached Manchac on the morning of 23 February and quickly captured and sacked the settlement. After the raid one former resident observed that the Americans had "cleared all the English side of the river of its inhabitants, and nothing [is] to be seen but destruction and desolation."<sup>30</sup> Many of the civilians had fled into Spanish Louisiana, some taking refuge in the nearby fort San Gabriel de Manchack where the Spanish authorities sheltered them. On 14 March British troops sent from Pensacola retaliated against the small American garrison left at Manchac and recaptured it, only to retreat soon after.

British reinforcements were deployed to defend the valuable Mississippi district in late 1778 and early 1779. Spain joined France in the war against already hard-pressed Great Britain on 21 June 1779, and in September ordered General Bernardo de Galvez, governor of Spanish Louisiana, to drive the British from the Mississippi district. Galvez proceeded to capture Manchac on 7 September, and then on the morning of the 20th attacked the British defenses which had been hastily erected on the plantation of Stephen Watts



Children of Richard and Ruth (Collins) Carpenter:<sup>39</sup>

- 1 i. Richard Carpenter, b. 1757; no further record.
- + 2 ii. Elizabeth Carpenter, b. 1759; m. 1783 Charles Boardman.<sup>40</sup>
- + 3 iii. Mary Carpenter, b. 1761; m. 1777 Dr. Samuel Flowers.<sup>40</sup>
- 4 iv. Andrew Carpenter, b. ca. 1762; d. young.
- 5 v. Jabez Carpenter, b. 1764; no further record.
- 6 vi. Samuel Carpenter, b. ca. 1767; d. young.

About 1779 Richard Carpenter Esq. married Mrs. **Mary (Fairchild) Lewis**, widow of Daniel Lewis junior.<sup>41</sup> Mary was a native of Sheffield, Massachusetts, where she had married Lewis in 1771 before accompanying him to Manchac in 1774. They had moved to Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, after Willing's raid, and Daniel Lewis jr. had died there about 1778. After their marriage Richard and Mary settled near Baton Rouge.<sup>42</sup>

Children of Richard and Mary (Fairchild) Carpenter:<sup>43</sup>

- + 7 vii. James Carpenter, b. 30 Nov. 1780.
- 8 viii. Sarah Carpenter, b. Aug. 1787.

In the early 1780s Richard took the oath of loyalty at Baton Rouge and became a Spanish subject.<sup>44</sup> By 1785 he had relocated to Natchez Landing (Natchez-Under-The-Hill) where on 18 January 1785, Louis Chacheret, a merchant "of the District," sold to Richard Carpenter, merchant, "of same," a house and lot in the town.<sup>45</sup> About the same time Richard purchased 250 arpents of land on St. Catherine's Creek near Natchez.<sup>46</sup>

He apparently planned to locate permanently in the Natchez District and on 3 June 1787 sold his property in Baton Rouge, consisting of "9 or 10 arpents . . . with buildings," to Samuel Steere of that District.<sup>47</sup> The original sale deed, written in Spanish, indicated that the land had been acquired by Richard in Pensacola from Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of British West Florida Montfort Browne, who served in that capacity from early May to early August 1768.<sup>48</sup> The date of acquisition indicates that the land was part of Richard's original 1,000-acre grant in the Mississippi district, which was obtained in August 1768.

The land in the Natchez District had been glowingly described by Richard's brother Caleb in 1776: "Within this district, which takes in a very large tract of country, are the most fertile, beautiful, healthy, and variegated lands in this province, or perhaps in the whole continent of America. Watered by [an] abundance of springs and rivulets, without swamps, and everywhere interspersed with spacious clearings, once old Indian fields, or French plantations, [it is] fit for immediate cultivation."<sup>49</sup> The Natchez District was of paramount importance to the colony, and later to the territory and then State of Mississippi. It was the earliest center of wealth and culture created by the agrarian economy of the region and retained that position for well over a century. Richard was apparently satisfied with the District, and it is certain that he fared well there. He was a moderately prominent figure, counting many influential persons among his friends and business contacts.<sup>50</sup>

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On 1 March 1788 Richard purchased a plantation of 294 arpents on St. Catherine's Creek.<sup>51</sup> In addition to that land, on 30 June 1788 he took out a grant from the Spanish government of 800 arpents of land also "on the water's of St. Catherine's Creek," about eight miles from Fort Panmure de Natchez.<sup>52</sup> On the latter plantation he planned to build a residence, as many other wealthy Natchezians of his day would do, in order to move out of the somewhat unsettled atmosphere of the Landing.

However, Richard became ill in the summer of 1788, and on 14 July, being "weak in body," felt it prudent to pen his will.<sup>53</sup> On 24 July 1788 notice was sent to District Commandant Don Carlos de Grand-Pré of "the death of Richard Carpenter at the plantation of Samuel Flowers to which he had been removed on night of July 22."<sup>54</sup>

As was the custom of the day, the Post Commandant, with two witnesses, Antonio Solere and Don Estevan Minor, "repaired to the dwelling house of the deceased in the town of Natchez and caused the most important keys to be delivered to the Commandant, five in number, (1) key to a writing desk, (2) key to a trunk, (3) key to the store, (4) key to another trunk, (5) key to the cellar; seal of Commandant's arms affixed to said places and things for security, leaving said property in charge of Bernard Lintot, of this District."<sup>55</sup> This was done in order to make certain of proper accounting of the value of the estate.

In his will Richard had provided for his "beloved wife Mary" and his "son James and three daughters Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah."<sup>56</sup> He arranged to have \$500 to be used for construction of a house for his "wife and family, as soon as it can be conveniently done" on the 800-arpent plantation which he had recently been granted. He also specified the disposal of the remainder of his extensive estate, including "a house . . . with kitchen, store, and lots belonging," trade goods and accounts from his store, slaves, household items, and livestock.<sup>57</sup>

Richard's son-in-law Dr. Samuel Flowers was appointed *ad interim* curator and guardian of the minor heirs, James and Sarah Carpenter. Executors were Richard's widow Mary, daughter Mary and son-in-law Samuel Flowers, son-in-law Charles Boardman, with his "friends Mr. David Williams and Bernard Lintot."<sup>58</sup> The list of 404 debts outstanding to the estate included an excellent cross-sectional sample of Spanish and Anglo-American society in the Natchez District.<sup>59</sup>

Richard Carpenter was a remarkable individual. He chose to leave the settled New England colony of Rhode Island for a frontier region, where he endured the hardships of pioneer life during a period of great turmoil and danger, and he not only survived but thrived. His story is typical of that of many of the merchants operating on the frontiers of the American continent in his day, and illustrates the pioneer spirit of the times.

2. **Elizabeth Carpenter**, eldest daughter of Richard and Ruth (Collins) Carpenter, married **Charles Boardman** on 2 October 1783 in a ceremony performed by William Dunbar.<sup>60</sup> In a letter dated 18 October 1783, at Manchac, John Fitzpatrick noted that "Charles Bordeman is married to Mrs.



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Thomas Beale's (American) "Company of Orleans Riflemen."<sup>78</sup> He was later released in an exchange of prisoners. Samuel's and Mary's descendants settled in the Natchez District and in Louisiana.

In 1792, the Spanish census of the Natchez District listed "la Vuida Carpenter" (the widow Carpenter) living in the Santa Catalina district of Natchez. Richard's widow, Mary (Fairchild) (Lewis) Carpenter, married General George Mathews in the summer of 1804.<sup>79</sup> Their marriage, the third for each, was performed by Judge Thomas Rodney in the village of Washington, Territory of Mississippi.

Mathews, born in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1739, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, with a distinguished record. He was twice elected governor of Georgia and had come to Natchez in 1795 as the southwestern agent for the New England Mississippi Company which was involved in the controversial Yazoo land grants.<sup>80</sup>

On Sunday, 31 March 1805, Judge Thomas Rodney and several other dignitaries dined with General and Mrs. Mathews at their home, after which Rodney noted that Mary was "an amiable woman. . . ."<sup>81</sup> George Mathews died on 30 August 1812 in Augusta, Georgia, survived by his wife Mary and several children.<sup>82</sup>

Bernard Lintot and David Williams had been appointed guardians and administrators of property for Richard's and Mary's two children, James and Sarah, by 16 August 1788, and apparently were to remain as such until the children reached maturity.<sup>83</sup> Sarah Carpenter apparently married a man of the surname Nelson before 1806, but nothing further is known of her.<sup>84</sup>

7. **James Carpenter**, son of Richard and Mary (Fairchild) Carpenter, was born 30 November 1780. On 4 February 1804 James Carpenter "of Adams County, Mississippi Territory . . . heir at law of Richard, Caleb, and Joseph Carpenter," filed a petition with the Board of Commissioners appointed by the United States to receive and adjust claims to land in the former British and Spanish colony of West Florida.<sup>85</sup> The petition was intended to prove James' ownership of a 1,000-acre tract of land "lying east of the Alabama River . . . forty-five miles north of Mobile town . . . under and by virtue of a British patent granted to Richard, Caleb, and Joseph Carpenter" on 22 July 1769.<sup>86</sup> In support of his claim James submitted the original patent document, a copy of the plot of the land, and a deposition by Stephen Watts of New Orleans, who had known Richard Carpenter when a resident of Baton Rouge and the Natchez District. The board initially postponed a decision on the claim, but on 8 July 1805, after submission of additional evidence, the claim was confirmed.<sup>87</sup>

On 4 March 1804 James filed a petition in court at Natchez to prove his legal right to possession of the plantation on St. Catherine's Creek left to him by his father in his will.<sup>88</sup> His representative, half-brother William M. Lewis, was issued a certificate of ownership for the plantation on 14 June 1805.<sup>89</sup>

On 20 September 1804 James married **Ann Somerville Marbury** in the Baton Rouge District of Louisiana.<sup>90</sup> They settled on a plantation there and raised a family. James served in Captain Jedediah Smith's "Feliciana Troop of Horse,"

Battsey Carpenter . . . its said he has got a good Bargen. . . ."<sup>61</sup> They first settled at Manchac and were in the Parish of Iberville in Spanish Louisiana in 1788.<sup>62</sup> They later moved to Natchez, where in the 1792 Spanish census the name "Carlos Boardman" was returned from the Santa Catalina (St. Catherine's Creek) district.<sup>63</sup> Charles and Elizabeth had six children, of whom Charles junior, Francis, and Maryanne (who married William B. Jackson in 1808) are known.<sup>64</sup>

Charles Boardman senior died before December 1800 and Elizabeth married **William Darby** on 8 September 1801.<sup>65</sup> William Darby was a frontier geographer, writer, and a man of many talents.<sup>66</sup> A son of Patrick and Mary (Rice) Darby, he was born in Derry, Pennsylvania, on 14 August 1775. He had come to Natchez in 1799 from the Ohio Country near Red Stone. Of his marriage Darby wrote: "I went to Natchez, where, very contrary to my expectations, I married . . . a widow with a family of children and quite handsome property. What led me into this connexion was a similarity of tastes. Like myself, Mrs. Boardman had been her own teacher, and had acquired a fine stock of information."<sup>67</sup> Darby called his new wife "Eliza."

Soon after their marriage they were beset by difficulties with the Boardman family, which, with some unfortunate losses at their plantation, so reduced their circumstances in Natchez that they were forced to liquidate most of their holdings there.<sup>68</sup> In one of their transactions, on 1 September 1804, "William Darby and Eliza, his wife late widow of Charles Boardman, deceased, formerly called Eliza Carpenter, daughter of Richard Carpenter, deceased, both of the city of Natchez in the Mississippi Territory" sold "all that undivided full 1/5 part of land and real estate of Richard Carpenter deceased, the father of the said Eliza, died having in Washington County, in the Territory of Mississippi."<sup>69</sup>

In 1805 William and Elizabeth left Natchez for Opelousas, Louisiana, where Darby became a surveyor and rose to the office of deputy surveyor for the Western District of Orleans.<sup>70</sup> A daughter, Frances, was born to them in 1805.<sup>71</sup> She was their only child. Elizabeth (Carpenter) (Boardman) Darby died on 23 October 1814, in Opelousas.<sup>72</sup> Darby later recalled of his Eliza that, "As a wife she was everything that I or any man could wish for. . . ."<sup>73</sup> Their daughter died at a young age in 1821 at New Orleans, and Darby returned to the east, remarried, and continued his long and noteworthy career.<sup>74</sup>

3. **Mary Carpenter**, second daughter of Richard and Ruth (Collins) Carpenter, married Doctor **Samuel Flowers**, a physician, in 1777.<sup>75</sup> They settled on a plantation near Manchac after their marriage, lived in a house in the town in 1780, but later moved to a plantation on St. Catherine's Creek in the Natchez District, probably about the time that her father settled there; Samuel Flowers was listed in the Spanish census of 1792 as a resident of the Santa Catalina district of Natchez.<sup>76</sup>

A son of Samuel's had died when young in 1780 at Manchac.<sup>77</sup> Another son, William Flowers, was wounded and captured in the 22 December 1814 British attack on New Orleans during the War of 1812; he was a member of Captain



Hinds' Battalion of Cavalry, Mississippi Militia, during the War of 1812.<sup>91</sup> During the siege of New Orleans in December 1814 he was at the residence of his half-nephew William Flowers in the Faubourg St. Mary (American Quarter) of New Orleans, where he and his half-nephews Charles and Francis Boardman, their brother-in-law Charles Dewees, George Mathews junior (who had married a daughter of Samuel and Mary Flowers), and William Darby had "gathered to aid in the defense of Louisiana" against the British.<sup>92</sup> In 1847 James was living near his son William M. Carpenter; he died at St. Francisville, Louisiana, in November 1853.<sup>93</sup>

## NOTES AND REFERENCES

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1. Amos Bugbee Carpenter, *A General History of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family in America* (Amherst, Mass., 1898), p. 277. Richard<sup>5</sup> was descended from William<sup>1</sup> Carpenter, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup> Carpenter. The expertise of Raymond G. Carpenter, Carpenter family genealogist, of Seminole, Florida, is gratefully acknowledged.

2. *Ibid.*, p. 277.

3. Clinton N. Howard, *The British Development of West Florida, 1763-1769* (Berkeley, Calif., 1947), p. 67.

4. Several sources were consulted for review of the history of West Florida, including: Cecil Johnson, *British West Florida, 1763-1783* (New Haven, Conn., 1943); Margaret Fisher Dalrymple, *The Merchant of Manchac, the Letterbooks of John Fitzpatrick, 1768-1790* (Baton Rouge, La., 1978); Byrle A. Kynerd, "British West Florida," in Richard A. McLemore, ed., *A History of Mississippi* (Hattiesburg, Miss., 1973), pp. 134-157; and Jack D. L. Holmes, "A Spanish Province," *ibid.*, pp. 158-173.

5. Laura D. S. Sturdivant, "One Carbine and a Little Flour and Corn in a Sack, the American Pioneer," in *The Journal of Mississippi History*, 37(1975):43-65; and Dalrymple, p. 16.

6. Caleb Carpenter, born in R.I. in 1734, was granted a Pensacola town lot in Jan. 1766 (Howard, p. 68). Joseph Carpenter, born in R.I. in 1748, was supposed to have come to the colony ca. 1769 (*ibid.*, pp. 100-1), and was in Manchac in 1780 (Dalrymple, p. 373).

7. Richard was described as a "shop-keeper" in Carpenter, p. 122.

8. J. D. B. Debow, ed., *The Commercial Review of the South and West*, 3(1847):115.

9. *Ibid.* The claim was made in an 1847 letter from William M. Carpenter, Richard's grandson, to Debow, and was apparently substantiated by Richard's son James.

10. Dalrymple, p. 373.

11. May Wilson McBee, *The Natchez Court Records, 1767-1805, Abstracts of Early Records* (Baltimore, 1979), p. 174.

12. Quoted from Dalrymple, p. 153. It is unclear whether "Capt. Carpenter" referred to Richard, Caleb, or Joseph Carpenter. All three were present at various times. Caleb was apparently the traveling partner; he died at Newport, R.I., in 1769. See *ibid.*, pp. 118, 167, 214, 318, 323, for other contacts Fitzpatrick had with the Carpenters.

13. McBee, p. 256. The Browns were prominent merchants in R.I.

14. James A. Padgett, ed., "Minutes of the West Florida Assembly," in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* 23(1940):26, 377.

15. Howard, p. 92.

16. Padgett, p. 391.

17. Howard, pp. 100-1.

18. Padgett, p. 404.

19. Kynerd, pp. 153-4.

20. Johnson, pp. 93-4.

21. Debow, p. 115.

22. Dalrymple, p. 14.

23. Quoted in *ibid.*, p. 14.

24. Ibid., p. 214.
25. Ibid.
26. Kynerd, pp. 153–4.
27. Dalrymple, third map following p. 196.
28. Ibid., p. 25; Kynerd, pp. 145–156.
29. Ibid., p. 145.
30. Dalrymple, p. 26. See pp. 25–7 for detailed account of the Willing raid on the Manchac district.
31. Watts and Flowers were Loyalists who fled from Pennsylvania with their families and slaves, arriving in West Florida in 1775. They were granted land in the Mississippi district and were partners in the plantation they cleared near Baton Rouge (Barton J. Starr, *Tories, Dons, and Rebels, the American Revolution in British West Florida* (Gainesville, Fla., 1976), p. 153. It is unclear whether Samuel Flowers was married when he came to the colony or came with others in his family; he did not qualify for a land grant under the family right provision.
32. Dalrymple, p. 30.
33. Ibid., p. 323.
34. Ibid., p. 419.
35. Holmes, pp. 158–9. The exact date of Richard's oath is not known; he took the oath while a resident of the Baton Rouge District and died a Spanish subject [Walter Lowrie and Matthew St. Clair, eds., *American State Papers, Class VIII, Public Lands*, vol. 1 (Washington, 1832), p. 838. Holmes has also published a translation of a typical oath in "Alabama's Forgotten Settlers: Notes on the Spanish Mobile District, 1780–1813," in *Alabama Historical Quarterly* 33(1971):88.
36. Dalrymple, p. 418.
37. In 1776 Richard and his family were living at their plantation near Manchac [ibid., p. 214], and in about 1779 he married his second wife [McBee, p. 54; J. F. H. Claiborne, *Mississippi as a Province, Territory, and State* (Baton Rouge, 1964), p. 108]; thus the date may be placed between 1776 and 1779.
38. Carpenter, p. 122.
39. Ibid.
40. See McBee, p. 131, for the marriage of Mary Carpenter to Dr. Samuel Flowers. See Dalrymple, pp. 405–6, for the marriage of Elizabeth Carpenter to Charles Boardman.
41. McBee, p. 54; Claiborne, p. 108. Claiborne erroneously stated that Richard and Mary were married in 1799; at that time Richard was deceased. Mary's first husband died ca. 1778; Richard's and Mary's oldest child was born in 1780. Thus the date may be placed at about 1779.
42. McBee, p. 5.
43. Col. Frederick Ira Ordway, Jr., *Register of the General Society of the War of 1812* (Washington, 1972), p. 168; McBee, p. 54. Sarah's age was given as eleven months in late July 1788. Assuming the accuracy of the record, her birth date was placed in August 1787.
44. Lowrie and Clark, p. 838. West Florida had come under Spanish control by late 1779, but was not officially transferred until 1781 (Holmes, "A Spanish Province," pp. 158–9).
45. McBee, p. 30.
46. Ibid.
47. Elizabeth Becker Gianelloni, "Louisiana's Spanish West Florida Records," in *The Louisiana Genealogical Register* 16(1969):314–5.
48. Johnson, pp. 70–1.
49. Debow, p. 123.
50. John Miller, a Pensacola merchant, partner in the London firm of Swanson and Miller, and member of the British West Florida Council, was one of Richard's "particular friends" in Pensacola (Dalrymple, pp. 118, 153). David Williams, one of the wealthiest men in the Natchez District, was a friend and co-executor of Richard's will (McBee, p. 54). Don Estevan Minor (Stephen Minor), an influential figure in the Spanish government and later governor of the Natchez District [Jack D. L. Holmes, "Stephen Minor, Natchez Pioneer," in *The Journal of Mississippi History* 42(1980):17–26], had business contacts with Richard (McBee, p. 51).
51. Ibid., p. 50.



52. Ibid., pp. 54, 103.
53. Ibid., p. 54.
54. Ibid.
55. Ibid.
56. Ibid.
57. Ibid.
58. David Williams had been a resident of West Florida since the days of British rule, and was a wealthy Natchez District planter, owner of *The Grove Plantation* [Mary A. Petersen, "British West Florida: Abstracts of Land Petitions," in *The Louisiana Genealogical Register* 20(1973):6. Bernard Lintot, a London-born Loyalist who had brought his family to British West Florida in 1775 from Conn. to seek asylum, was also a well-to-do planter in the Natchez District [Gianelloni, *ibid.*, 19(1972):164].
59. McBee, pp. 54-7. A sample of the names includes: Estevan de Alba, William Barland, Squire Boone, Louis Chacheret, Jacob Cobun, Samuel Gibson, John Lum, Stephen Minor, George and John Rapalje, Job Routh, Antonio Solere, Peter Surget, Samuel Sweazey, John Terry, Manuel de Texada, and Bennett and James Truly.
60. Dalrymple, pp. 405-6. Charles Boardman was probably related to the Boardman family of R.I. William Dunbar was a prominent early settler of the Mississippi district [James R. Dungan, "'Sir' William Dunbar, Planter, Explorer, and Scientist, 1792-1810," in *The Journal of Mississippi History* 23(1971):211-28].
61. Dalrymple, pp. 405-6.
62. McBee, p. 54.
63. Norman E. Gillis, *Early Inhabitants of the Natchez District* (Baton Rouge, 1963), p. 14.
64. J. Gerald Kennedy, *The Astonished Traveler, William Darby, Frontier Geographer and Man of Letters* (Baton Rouge, 1981), pp. 31, 33, 48, 49.
65. A 6 Dec. 1800 memorial petition from residents of the Natchez District was signed by "Elizabeth Boardman Widdow" [Clarence Edwin Carter, comp. and ed., *The Territorial Papers of the United States*, vol. 5 (Washington, 1937), p. 117]. For the marriage date, see Kennedy, p. 30.
66. William Darby's life has been thoroughly treated by Kennedy, which work is recommended for further information about his life and career.
67. Quoted in Kennedy, p. 30.
68. Ibid., pp. 31-2. The difficulties with the Boardman family apparently stemmed from Elizabeth's marriage to a man at least ten years her junior and of lesser means.
69. Elizabeth Wood Thomas, "Washington County, Alabama, Earliest Deed Book," in *The Alabama Genealogical Register* 7(1965):68. Present-day Washington County was formerly part of the original Washington County established in the eastern region of the Mississippi Territory.
70. Kennedy, p. 34.
71. Ibid.
72. Ibid., p. 47.
73. Quoted in *ibid.*, p. 31.
74. Ibid., pp. 52, 53, 73.
75. McBee, p. 131.
76. Dalrymple, p. 371; McBee, pp. 54, 424; Gillis, p. 17.
77. McBee, p. 362.
78. Kennedy, p. 48; Powell A. Casey, *Louisiana in the War of 1812* (Baton Rouge, 1963), p. 1xx.
79. See Gillis, p. 15, for the census, and Claiborne, p. 108, and G. Melvin Herndon, "George Mathews, Frontier Patriot," in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 77(1969):326, for the remarriage of Richard's widow. The identity of Gen. Mathews' third wife was at one time something of a mystery, and has been erroneously reported in several places.
80. See Robert V. Haynes, "The Formation of the Territory," in McLemore, p. 184, for information on the Yazoo land grants.
81. Quoted in Herndon, p. 326.
82. Claiborne, p. 108, places Mary's death in 1803. However, George Mathews' will, written in 1806 and probated in 1813, mentions his wife Mary as a beneficiary and Mary's son Archibald Lewis as a co-executor [Mary G. Barker et al, comp., *Early Will Records of Adams County, Mississippi* (priv. publ., 1975), p. 18]. Herndon, p. 326, also states that Mary survived him.
83. McBee, p. 364.

84. George Mathews senior, Sarah Carpenter's stepfather, mentioned "Sarah Carpenter Nelson" in his 1806 will, probated in 1813 (Barker et al., p. 18).
85. Lowrie and Clark, p. 837.
86. Ibid., pp. 837, 838, 846.
87. Ibid., pp. 641, 846. The additional evidence consisted of an extract from the journal of the Board of Commissioners for lands west of the Pearl River, which proved (from testimony made in 1795) that James was the heir of Richard Carpenter.
88. McBee, p. 403.
89. Lowrie and Clark, p. 868; McBee, pp. 11, 403. McBee, p. 211, states that William M. Lewis was a son of Mary Carpenter.
90. Ordway, p. 168. See also Elizabeth Becker Gianelloni, "'Miscellaneous' Records of St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge," in *The Louisiana Genealogical Register* 16(1969):284, for the location of the marriage affidavit of "Santiago Carpenter and Anna Marbury."
91. Casey, p. lxxiii; Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, *The Mississippi Territory in the War of 1812* (Baltimore, 1968), p. 157.
92. Rowland, p. 179; Kennedy, p. 49; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, comp., *Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia* (Atlanta, 1941), p. 123.
93. Debow, p. 115; Ordway, p. 168.

## HINDS-MILNER-POWERS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible (New York: American Bible Society, 1850), according to the inscription, was presented by Carrie E. Taylor to Mary Carman, and contains the records of Mary's Hinds and Milner children. The records have been transcribed by the contributor, Mrs. Doris L. Cutting of Campbell, California. Mrs. Cutting is a descendant and has the Bible in her possession. She reports that the Milner family lived at Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana.

[—] Hinds, m. Mary E. Carman (b. 18 May 1836). Children: *Josephine*, b. 10 Apr. 1856; d. 5 Feb. 1861. *Sarah F.*, b. 17 Nov. 1857 [see below].

Richard E. Milner, b. 20 Mch. 1836; m. 16 Feb. 1860 [Breckinridge Co., Ky.], Mary E. Hinds. Children: *John T.*, b. 25 Dec. 1860, d. 7 Mch. 1861; *Martha M.*, b. 22 Aug. 1862; *William T. C.*, b. 14 Apr. 1864; *Mary E.*, b. 2 Oct. 1866 [see below]; *Sukey E.*, b. 10 Oct. 1868, d. 12 Oct. 1874; *Elizabeth An.*, b. 14 Sept. 1870, d. 12 Aug. 1874; *James R.*, b. 9 Nov. 1874; *Samuel*, b. and d. 3 Oct. 1875; *Amanda E.*, b. and d. 23 July 1876.

Richard E. Milner and Urzhula Brown engaged 4 May 1889.

[—] Powers, m. [Sarah F. Hinds]. Children: *Mary E.*, b. 27 Sept. 1874; *M [aya?]*, b. 19 Jan. 1877; *James R.*, b. 4 May 1879; *Josephine*, b. 13 Sept. [88]; *Charles R.*, b. 11 June 1884; *Frances*, b. Dec. 1886.

John Milner, b. 28 Dec. 1862; m. 13 Feb. 1887, Mary "Molly" E. Milner. Children: *William Foster*, b. 13 Nov. 1887; d. 29 Aug. 1898. *John Richard*, b. 12 July 1889. *Silpha May*, b. 8 Oct. 1891; d. 24 Nov. 1896. *Earnie*, b. 2 and d. 3 Nov. 1895. *Mattie Florence*, b. 9 Nov. 1902.

Millington Robson, b. 14 June 1853.

Lee Durman, killed 29 May 1889.

Killiam H. Brock, d. 24 Feb. 1866.



# Descendants of Isabel Kelly Carpenter Canfield

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- 1 Isabel Kelly b: April 16, 1886 in Holt, Santa Rosa Co., Florida d: April 21, 1958 in Moss Point, Jackson Co., Mississippi  
+Van Rensselaer Carpenter b: July 22, 1861 in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio m: December 14, 1913 in DeFuniak Springs, Walton, Florida d: September 3, 1917 in Perry, Taylor Co., Florida
- 2 Stephen Van Rensselaer Carpenter b: March 7, 1915 in Perry, Taylor, Florida d: November 28, 1966 in Moss Point, Jackson Co., Mississippi  
+Carrie Lee Walther b: January 2, 1912 in Brewton, Escambia Co., Alabama m: December 25, 1936 in Milton, Santa Rosa, Florida
- 3 Barbara Jean Carpenter b: October 22, 1937 in Crestview, Okaloosa, Florida  
+Richard Earl Martin b: April 9, 1934 in Istachatta, Hernando, Florida m: May 18, 1957 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 David Earl Martin b: August 29, 1958 in Hattiesburg, Forrest, Mississippi  
+Sharon Kay O'Bannon b: January 3, 1962 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi m: April 23, 1983 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
- 5 Amanda Lee Martin b: March 8, 1985 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
5 Laura Elizabeth Martin b: August 31, 1989 in Monroe, Louisiana
- 4 William Lewis Martin b: January 27, 1960 in Hattiesburg, Forrest, Mississippi  
+Donna Laraine Oliver b: October 7, 1958 in Sumpter, South Carolina m: January 29, 1983 in Camilla, Georgia
- 5 Nathan Lewis Martin b: December 27, 1983 in Tallahassee, Leon, Florida  
5 Joshua Bryant Martin b: August 15, 1990 in Tallahassee, Leon, Florida  
5 Anna Jean Martin b: May 29, 1993 in Tallahassee, Leon, Florida
- 4 Kenneth Brian Martin b: December 14, 1961 in Waynesboro, Wayne, Mississippi  
+Margaret Lydia ak Maggie Bullock b: August 15, 1969 in Jacksonville, Florida m: January 13, 1990 in Jacksonville, Florida
- 5 Jacob Jefferson ak Jake Martin b: August 16, 1990 in Jacksonville, Florida  
5 Pressley Martin b: February 16, 1994 in Jacksonville, Florida
- 4 Lori Lee Martin b: November 20, 1968 in Laurel, Jones, Mississippi  
+Brian Keith Wagner b: May 30, 1965 in Indianapolis, Indiana m: August 5, 1989 in Shalimar, Okaloosa, Florida
- 5 Logan Martin Wagner b: November 5, 1992 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida  
5 Haley Brianne Wagner b: September 28, 1994 in Crestview, Okaloosa, Florida
- 3 Stephen Van Jr. Carpenter b: February 28, 1939 in Escatawpa, Jackson, Mississippi  
+Jo Ann Roberts b: December 13, 1940 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi m: January 4, 1959 in Kreole, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 Mary Katherine or Kathy Carpenter b: January 27, 1972 in adopted
- 3 Sandra Wrey Carpenter b: August 3, 1940 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
+Sammy Dan McArthur b: April 12, 1937 in Philadelphia, Mississippi m: December 10, 1957 in Lucedale, George, Mississippi
- 4 Jeanne Rene McArthur b: June 23, 1960 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
+Daniel Ray Russell b: August 24, 1954 in Laurel, Jones, Mississippi m: in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 5 Jeremy Rae Russell b: November 9, 1981 in Biloxi, Mississippi  
5 Bradley Heath Russell b: July 6, 1987 in Biloxi, Mississippi
- 4 Tammy Jeanette McArthur b: February 8, 1962 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
+Dwight Lynn Baker b: November 19, 1959 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi m: January 7, 1984 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 5 Jessica Baker b: in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
5 Casey Lynn Baker b: January 13, 1988 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
5 Meagen Leigh Baker b: September 18, 1989 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 Kimberly Diane McArthur b: October 19, 1966 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
+John Keith Taylor b: September 21, 1962 in Mobile, Alabama m: November 23, 1985 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 5 Zachary Taylor  
5 Alexandra Rene Taylor b: April 18, 1986 in New Orleans, Louisiana  
5 Ashley Christine Taylor b: March 4, 1988 in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 3 John William Carpenter b: May 31, 1944 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
+Sandra Elaine James b: October 14, 1948 in Biloxi, Mississippi m: April 29, 1967 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 John William Carpenter b: December 21, 1967 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi d: December 29, 1967
- 4 Sherel Lynn Carpenter b: November 25, 1968 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 Nancy Elaine Carpenter b: December 21, 1972 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi d: January 23, 1973
- 4 Candace Rae Carpenter b: August 23, 1974 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 Cynthia Elaine Carpenter b: June 19, 1976 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
+Jason Phillips  
5 Zachary Phillips b: August 1994  
5 Jonathan Moody Phillips b: September 25, 1997
- 4 Erin Elizabeth Carpenter b: August 1, 1983 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 2 John Raymond Carpenter b: September 27, 1916 in Perry, Taylor Co., Florida d: September 20, 1944 in At sea  
+Dorothy Champion b: February 28, 1921 in Pleasant Grove, Chickasaw Co., Mississippi d: October 25, 1981
- 3 Dorothy Ann Carpenter b: June 28, 1944 in Houston, Mississippi  
+George Dauzat b: November 9, 1946 in New Orleans, Louisiana
- \*2nd Husband of Dorothy Ann Carpenter:  
+Joe Lee Carriker b: June 5, 1933 d: September 6, 1964
- 4 Joel Carriker b: January 8, 1964 in Houston, Mississippi  
+Lauren Meredith b: March 1, 1969 in Birmingham, Alabama
- 5 Alyssa Kay Carriker b: September 25, 1995 in Plano, Texas
- \*3rd Husband of Dorothy Ann Carpenter:  
+Howard Piner b: April 8, 1939
- 4 Carla Piner b: March 28, 1972 in Jackson, Mississippi
- \*2nd Husband of Isabel Kelly:  
+Henry Horace Canfield b: March 25, 1880 in Escatawpa, Jackson, Mississippi m: December 21, 1923 in Brundidge, Alabama d: January 9, 1954
- 2 Frances Eloise Canfield b: December 19, 1924 in Escatawpa, Jackson, Mississippi  
+Leonard James Hill b: June 3, 1920 in Gulfport, Mississippi m: February 17, 1946 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
- 3 Michael David Hill b: December 13, 1946 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
- 3 Cynthia Gail Hill b: November 18, 1948 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi  
+William Oliver Simms b: November 17, 1943 m: March 2, 1968 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 Kelly Salease Simms b: April 8, 1971 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 Jason Derek Simms b: April 12, 1973 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
- 4 Corey Matthew Simms b: January 3, 1980 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi

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..... 3 Debra Lynne Hill b: July 19, 1951 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi  
..... +Alva Holt Rozillio b: February 10, 1948 in Vicksburg, Mississippi m: August 5, 1972 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi  
..... 4 Travis Holt Rozillio b: October 9, 1980  
..... 4 Trent Cameron Rozillio b: August 31, 1993  
..... 4 Troy Michael Rozillio b: October 9, 1993  
..... 3 Denise Vivian Hill b: January 6, 1953 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi  
..... +Thomas Rey Hurley b: November 17, 1953 in Tonawanda, New York m: December 17, 1977 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi  
..... 4 Lauren Elizabeth Hurley b: February 27, 1983 in Cross, Arkansas  
..... 2 Lucy Vivian Canfield b: December 9, 1926 in Escatawpa, Jackson, Mississippi  
..... +Paul Thomas Stauter (2nd)  
1st +2nd Husband of Lucy Vivian Canfield:  
..... +Ray Ernest Myers b: January 29, 1923 in Jackson, Mississippi m: June 25, 1946 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi d: June 26, 1967 in Jackson, Mississippi  
..... 3 Janice Marie Myers b: August 14, 1947 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi  
..... +Roland Charles Bufkin b: April 6 in George, Mississippi  
..... 4 Charles Ray Bufkin b: March 23, 1967 in George, Mississippi  
..... 4 Christopher Ray Bufkin b: November 18, 1969 in George Co., Mississippi d: August 12, 1997 in George Co., Mississippi  
..... 4 John Mark Bufkin b: August 14, 1973 in George, Mississippi  
..... 4 Nicholas Bufkin b: July 3, 1978 in George, Mississippi  
..... 3 William Ray Myers b: August 1, 1951 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi  
..... 3 Robert Keith Myers b: March 6, 1960 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi  
..... +Kimberly Jolene Pierce b: February 10, 1961 in Jackson, Mississippi

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# Descendants of Thomas Washington CARPENTER

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1 Thomas Washington CARPENTER - 1880  
 ..... 2 Ellis CARPENTER Abt 1830 - Abt 1865  
 ..... +Ann FLURRY 1831 - 1889  
 ..... 3 Andrew Jackson CARPENTER 1855 - 1922  
 ..... +Aggra Pinna AUSTIN 1860 - 1896  
 ..... 4 Chester L. CARPENTER 1885 - 1965  
 ..... +Effie HESTER  
 ..... 5 Laverne CARPENTER  
 ..... 5 Lucile CARPENTER  
 ..... 4 Vernon CARPENTER  
 ..... +Veda SHUMPERT  
 ..... 5 Pina Lee CARPENTER  
 ..... +James GATTIS  
 ..... 4 Clifford CARPENTER  
 ..... 5 Troy CARPENTER  
 ..... 5 Lavelle CARPENTER  
 ..... 5 Esker CARPENTER  
 ..... 5 Odell CARPENTER  
 ..... 4 Vera Truvette CARPENTER 1882 - 1912  
 ..... +J. H. WHITT  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Andrew Jackson CARPENTER:  
 ..... +Cossie AUSTIN 1858 - 1880  
 ..... 4 William CARPENTER 1898 - 1904  
 ..... \*3rd Wife of Andrew Jackson CARPENTER:  
 ..... +Dora CARROLL 1878 - 1956  
 ..... 4 Liff CARPENTER 1900 - 1982  
 ..... +Flora RHINEHART 1903 - 1963  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of John Lifford CARPENTER:  
 ..... +Eva COX  
 ..... 4 Pearl CARPENTER  
 ..... +Monroe BAILEY - 1982  
 ..... 5 Corrine BAILEY  
 ..... +Ernest BERRYHILL  
 ..... 6 Billy BERRYHILL  
 ..... 6 Johnny BERRYHILL  
 ..... 5 Ruth BAILEY  
 ..... +Dude ROSS  
 ..... 6 Tim ROSS  
 ..... 6 Brad ROSS  
 ..... 6 Dana ROSS  
 ..... 6 Keith ROSS  
 ..... 6 Sandy ROSS  
 ..... 4 Annie Mae CARPENTER 1902 - 1911  
 ..... 4 Ellis CARPENTER 1909 - 1986  
 ..... +Velen Mae McKAY 1908 -  
 ..... 5 Maxine CARPENTER 1927 -  
 ..... +James Columbus FARR 1924 -  
 ..... 6 Nancy Jean FARR 1951 -  
 ..... +Clifford Curtis BIBLE 1935 -  
 ..... 6 James Ellis FARR 1948 -  
 ..... 6 Lois Fay FARR 1949 -  
 ..... 6 Martha Evelyn FARR 1953 -  
 ..... 6 Joseph Mitchell FARR 1957 -  
 ..... 6 Jackie Wayne FARR 1958 - 1958  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Ellis CARPENTER:  
 ..... +Christeen REA  
 ..... 4 Relder CARPENTER 1911 - 1980  
 ..... +Annie KNIGHT  
 ..... 5 E.C. CARPENTER  
 ..... 5 Edsel Ray CARPENTER  
 ..... 5 Sam CARPENTER  
 ..... 3 John T. CARPENTER 1853 - 1940  
 ..... +Mollie B. CLARK 1854 - 1937  
 ..... 3 Missouri CARPENTER  
 ..... +? CLARK  
 ..... 3 Fannie CARPENTER  
 ..... +? MINGA  
 ..... 3 Babe CARPENTER 1859 -  
 ..... +? RODEN

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..... \*2nd Husband of Arkansas "Babe" CARPENTER:  
..... +? SARGENT  
..... \*3rd Husband of Arkansas "Babe" CARPENTER:  
..... +John Thomas GREEN  
..... 4 Clopton GREEN  
..... 5 Fay GREEN  
..... +? SMITH  
..... 3 Ellis Eugenia CARPENTER  
..... +Yates CONWILL, Jr.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Date: 10 August 1987

Sheet No. 5012

HUSBAND: Robert CARPENTER

Born: c.1809 Place: TN

Died: c.1879 Place: Probably Sharp County, AR

Buried: Unknown, possibly Powell's Chapel or Mt. Pisgah

Husband's Father:

Husband's Mother:

Husband's Other Wives:

Married: Probably about 1830 in Henderson County, TN

WIFE: Matilda — (perhaps GAWF, GOFF)

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Born: c.1807 Place: NC

Died: after 1880 Place: Probably Sharp County, AR

Buried: Unknown, possible Powell's Chapel or Mt. Pisgah

Wife's Father:

Wife's Mother:

Wife's Other Husbands:

CHILDREN

Birth Order/Sex	When Born	Where Born	When Died	I.D. No.
Given Name	Day Mo Year	Twp/ C'nty, St	Day Mo Year Spouse	
1m				5023
Thomas M.	15 Jan 1831	Henderson, TN	19 Jun 1863 Rebecca CLEMENTS	
2f				5024
Sarah Ann	19 Jan 1833	Henderson, TN	—DEAVENPORT?	
3m				5025
James Hardin	6 Mar 1835	Henderson, TN	17 Oct 1878 Elizabeth —	
4f				5026
Rodise	15 Feb 1837	Henderson, TN	after 1880 James DEAVENPORT	
5m				5027
Edmund	22 Jan 1839	Henderson, TN	23 Feb 1913 Mary D. McCORD	
6f				5028
Martha Jane	9 Mar 1842	Henderson, TN	a young wife John C. SHIRLEY	
7f				5029
Mary "Polly"	13 Jun 1844	Henderson, TN	1931 Wes ANDERSON	
8m				5030
Henry	27 Oct 1846	Henderson, TN	(no record after 1950)	

Sarah Ann had at least two children.

Mary Jane (5031) born 21 Apr 1852

Stephen Robert (5032) born 19 Mar 1853

Martha Jane's son James was renamed after his father died as a prisoner of war.

John Clayton (5033) born 19 Mar 1862

Thomas M. had at least one child:

Francis M. (5034) born July 1862.

The birth of these grandchildren are all recorded in the Robert Carpenter bible  
John Clayton SHIRLEY was raised by his CARPENTER grandparents. No information  
on the other grandchildren is known to me.

Sources of Information:

Robert Carpenter Bible

Federal Census

Mil. Service & Pension Records

Locations:

Henderson Co., TN

Lawrence/Sharp Co., AR

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Carpenter, A. D.; pvt.; C; 11th MS Cav.; (Perrin's)  
 Carpenter, Abner; pvt.; A; 42nd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Adam; pvt.; F; 1st MS Cav. Reserves  
 Carpenter, Allen D.; 2nd Sgt.; E; 4th LA Battalion; (Natchez Rifles)  
 Carpenter, Allen R.; pvt.; D; 8th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Benjamin H.; 2nd Lieut.; C; 7th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, Berry A.; pvt.; M; Wirt Adams' Cav.  
 Carpenter, C. F.; 2nd Regt. Infan.; (See Owen F. Carpenter)  
 Carpenter, C. J.; pvt.; F; 29th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Charles C.; pvt.; D; 19th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Charles C.; pvt.; H; 12th Regt. Infan.; (See 19th Regt. Infan.)  
 Carpenter, Charles M.; mus.; A/F-S; 1st Regt. Light Art.  
 Carpenter, Cyrus G.; pvt.; D; 9th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, E. R.; pvt.; Capt. Barr's Co.  
 Carpenter, E. W.; pvt.; I; 3rd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Emery Matthew; pvt.; Capt. Nash's Co. Cav.; (Leake Rangers)  
 Carpenter, F. V.; pvt.; C; 2nd Battalion Cav. Reserves  
 Carpenter, F. W.; pvt.; H; 10th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, Francis Martin; pvt.; B; 40th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Franklin Green; pvt.; C; 33rd Regt. Infan.; (Also listed as Francis)  
 Carpenter, Fred H.; pvt.; F; 23rd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, G. W.; pvt.; H; 9th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, George; pvt.; D; 8th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, George Washington; pvt.; D; 41st Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Green; pvt.; K; 30th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, H.; Capt. Knox's Co. Cav.; (Stonewall Rangers)  
 Carpenter, H.; pvt.; C; 2nd MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, Henry; pvt.; K; 30th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Henry A.; pvt.; G; 18th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, J. A.; Sgt.; L; 44th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, J. C.; pvt.; K; 4th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, J. L.; pvt.; 35th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, J. L.; pvt.; D; 18th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, J. L.; pvt.; D; 44th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, J. L.; pvt.; H; 8th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, J. L.; pvt.; I; 1st Regt. Light Art.; (Bowman's Battery)  
 Carpenter, J. L.; pvt.; L; 28th Regt. Cav.  
 Carpenter, J. M.; Capt.; A; 11th MS Cav.; (Ashcraft's)  
 Carpenter, J. M.; Capt.; Tunderburk's Legion; (Militia) (Volunteer Cav. Co.)  
 (Tishomingo County)  
 Carpenter, J. M.; pvt.; C; Lay's Regt. MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, J. M.; pvt.; H; 10th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, J. M.; pvt.; Halbert's Co.; 1st MS Infan.; (State Troops) (30 days, 1864)  
 Carpenter, J. M.; pvt.; Hobart's Co.; 1st MS Infan.; (State Troops) (30 days, 1864)  
 Carpenter, J. P.; pvt.; G; 5th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, J. Q.; pvt.; Capt. Maxwell's Co. Cav.; (State Troops) (Peach Creek  
 Rangers)

Carpenter, J. Q.; pvt.; D; 2nd MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, J. Q.; pvt.; H; 5th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, J. W.; pvt.; E; 1st MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, James F.; pvt.; A; 26th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, James Madison; pvt.; E; 36th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, James Martin; pvt.; F; 23rd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, John; pvt.; F; 29th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, John A.; pvt.; C; 29th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, John A.; pvt.; Hoole's Co.; Hudson's Battery; (Pettus Flying Art.)  
 Carpenter, John A.; pvt.; I; 33rd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, John B.; pvt.; C; 18th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, John P.; pvt.; G; 29th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, John W.; pvt.; B; 13th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Joseph; pvt.; I; 18th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Joseph H.; pvt.; F; 11th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Joseph N.; pvt.; Capt. Buck's Co. Cav.  
 Carpenter, Julius C.; Sgt.; B; 35th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Luther; pvt.; D; 2nd MS Infan.; (Army of 10,000) (Davidson's)  
 Carpenter, M.; pvt.; G; Powers' Regt. MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, M. C.; pvt.; E; 24th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, M. T.; cpl.; A; 14th Battalion Light Art.; (Ward's Battalion)  
 Carpenter, M. T.; cpl.; Yates' Battery; (MS Light Art.)  
 Carpenter, Marcus T.; pvt.; E; 1st Regt. Light Art.; (Sanderson's Battery) (Carroll  
 Light Art.)  
 Carpenter, Martin; pvt.; B; 15th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Martin; pvt.; D; 2nd Battalion Infan.; (Taylor's)  
 Carpenter, Martin; pvt.; D; 48th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Moses; pvt.; E; 42nd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, N.; pvt.; G; 22nd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Nathan C.; pvt.; A; 42nd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, O. E.; 1st Lieut.; A; 11th MS Cav.; (Ashcraft's)  
 Carpenter, O. W.; 2nd Regt. Infan.; (See Owen F. Carpenter)  
 Carpenter, Owen; pvt.; G; 22nd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Owen; pvt.; I; 25th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Owen F.; pvt.; L; 2nd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, P. S.; 1st Lieut.; B; 4th Battalion Cav.  
 Carpenter, R.; pvt.; C; Davenport's Battalion Cav.; (State Troops)  
 Carpenter, R.; pvt.; D; 6th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, R. B.; Sgt.; C; 41st Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, R. M.; pvt.; C; Lay's Regt. MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, Reuben; pvt.; C; 26th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Riley; pvt.; E; 17th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, S.; 1st cpl.; C; Davenport's Battalion Cav.; (State Troops)  
 Carpenter, S.; Sgt.; D; 8th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, S.; cpl.; D; 6th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, S.; pvt.; B/C; Ham's Regt. MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, S. C.; cpl.; B; 4th Battalion Cav.



Carpenter, S. D.; cpl.; H; 8th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, S. R.; pvt.; A; 10th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Silas; pvt.; E; 17th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Simeon; pvt.; G; 35th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Solo; pvt.; D; 6th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, Solomon; pvt.; C; 26th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Solomon; pvt.; C; Davenport's Battalion Cav.; (State Troops)  
 Carpenter, T.; pvt.; Capt. Condrey's Co.; (Bull Mountain Invincibles)  
 Carpenter, T. C.; pvt.; B; Ham's Regt. MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, Thomas; pvt.; A; 42nd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, Thomas; pvt.; C; Davenport's Battalion Cav.; (State Troops)  
 Carpenter, Thomas; pvt.; D; 6th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, Timothy M.; pvt.; C; 24th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, W.; pvt.; F; 29th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, W. C.; pvt.; H; 41st Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, W. P.; pvt.; A; 15th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, W. P.; pvt.; I; 1st MS Infan.; (Army of 10,000) (60 days, 1861-1862)  
 Carpenter, W. R.; pvt.; B; Ham's Regt. MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, W. T.; pvt.; I; 1st MS Infan.; (Army of 10,000) (60 days, 1861-1862)  
 (See W. P. Carpenter)  
 Carpenter, Wiley; pvt.; I; 31st Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, William; 2nd Lieut.; C; 7th MS Cav.  
 Carpenter, William; cpl.; A; 30th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, William A.; Sgt.; E; 23rd Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, William A.; pvt.; A; 34th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, William D.; pvt.; Bradford's Co.; Confederate Guards Art.  
 Carpenter, William D.; pvt.; K; 17th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, William E.; cpl.; Hoole's Co.; Hudson's Battery; (Pettus Flying Art.)  
 Carpenter, William H.; pvt.; Capt. K. Williams' Co.; Gray's Port Greys  
 Carpenter, William H.; pvt.; D; 2nd Battalion Infan.; (Taylor's)  
 Carpenter, William H.; pvt.; D; 48th Regt. Infan.  
 Carpenter, William H.; pvt.; G; 14th Regt. Infan.; (See W. H. Carpenter, 7th Regt. VA Infan.)  
 Carpenter, William Riley; pvt.; A; 26th Regt. Infan.; (Also listed as W. C.)  
 Carr, A.; 1st Sgt.; G; 37th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, A.; A.C.S.; F-S; 8th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, A.; pvt.; L; 2nd MS State Cav.  
 Carr, A. C.; pvt.; Bradford's Co.; Confederate Guards Art.; (Also listed as F. A.)  
 Carr, Abram; pvt.; D; 3rd MS Cav.; (State Troops)  
 Carr, Absalom; 1st Lieut.; B; 8th Battalion Infan.  
 Carr, Absalom; pvt.; A; 11th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Anderson; pvt.; A; 24th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Anderson; pvt.; G; 29th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, B. F.; pvt.; Capt. W. A. Gage's Co.; (Local Defense Troops)  
 Carr, B. F.; pvt.; I; 1st MS Infan.; (State Troops) (1864)  
 Carr, Benjamin L.; pvt.; F; 15th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Calvin; pvt.; E; 48th Regt. Infan.

Carr, Calvin W.; pvt.; D; 7th Battalion Infan.  
 Carr, Cicero Anderson; pvt.; E; 7th Battalion Infan.  
 Carr, D. C.; pvt.; B; 12th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, D. M.; pvt., cpl.; D; 7th Battalion Infan.  
 Carr, D. Marshall; pvt.; B; 14th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Daniel; pvt.; D; 9th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Daniel Frederick; pvt., 2nd Sgt.; K; 6th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Daniel R.; pvt.; K; 10th Regt. Infan.; (See Quitman Light Art.; D. R. Carr, 36th Regt. GA Infan.)  
 Carr, David M.; 1st Sgt.; E; 7th Battalion Infan.  
 Carr, E.; pvt.; G; 37th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, E. W.; pvt.; D; 3rd MS Cav.; (State Troops)  
 Carr, E. W.; pvt.; L; 2nd MS State Cav.  
 Carr, Emanuel Warner; pvt.; G; 37th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Evander Dempsey; pvt.; G; 37th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, F.; pvt.; K; 3rd MS Cav.; (State Troops)  
 Carr, F. L.; pvt.; Capt. Smyth's Co. Cav.; (Partisan Rangers)  
 Carr, F. L.; pvt.; D; Wirt Adams' Cav.  
 Carr, F. W.; Sgt.-Maj.; F-S; 29th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Felix; pvt., O. Sgt., 1st Lieut.; K; 6th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Francis H.; pvt.; G; 13th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, G. M.; pvt.; B; 3rd MS Cav. Reserves  
 Carr, G. M.; pvt.; Capt. Meek's Co. Cav.  
 Carr, G. W.; pvt.; H; 7th MS Cav.  
 Carr, G. W.; pvt.; K; 28th Regt. Cav.  
 Carr, G. W. L.; 2nd Lieut.; H; Wirt Adams' Cav.  
 Carr, George W.; cpl.; I; 30th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, George W.; pvt.; E; 33rd Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, George W.; pvt., mus., Drummer; F; 15th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, H. A.; 3rd MS Cav.  
 Carr, H. E.  
 Carr, H. M.; pvt.; B; 3rd Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Henry E.; pvt.; E; 44th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Henry H.; pvt.; C; 15th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Hugh; pvt.; C; 43rd Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, Hugh H.; pvt.; G; 37th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, J.; pvt.; E; 20th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, J. A.; pvt.; H; 40th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, J. H.; 2nd Lieut.; K; 3rd MS Cav.; (Gholson's Brigade) (Transferred to Confederate service)  
 Carr, J. H.; pvt.; G; 13th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, J. J.; pvt.; H; 3rd Battalion Infan.; (Hardcastle's) (Also listed as W. J.)  
 Carr, J. M.; pvt.; F; 37th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, J. R.; pvt.; B; "1st MS"; (Unidentified)  
 Carr, J. T.; 1st Lieut.; B; 34th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, James; pvt.; A; 25th Regt. Infan.  
 Carr, James; pvt.; B; 1st Battalion MS Sharpshooters

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Surname	Given Name	Middle Initial	Company	Unit	Rank - Induction	Rank - Discharge	Notes	Allegiance
Carpenter	Solomon		G	11 N. Y. Cavalry.	Private	Private		Union
Carpenter	Solomon		C	Devenport's Batt'n (State Troops), Mississippi Cav.	Private	Private		Confederate
Carpenter	Solomon		C	26 Mississippi Infantry.	Private	Private		Confederate
Carpenter	Solomon		B	Ham's Reg't, Mississippi Cav.	Private	Private	Curpenter, S.	Confederate

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## The Roster of Company C

Name (Date of Birth - Date of Death, Place of Burial)

Edward A. Aiken  
Harvey Barnett  
Henry Barnett (? - ?; Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN)  
Thomas Barnett  
David. C. Beam  
Amos Lee Bearden (6/1837 - 7/4/1918; Olney, Young Co., TX)  
William Bearden  
Harrison Beggs  
C. M. Belout  
John Blassengame  
Caleb C. Borden (1794 - 8/1862; Buried on banks of Miss River)  
Martin Borden (3/18/1843 - 9/15/1915; Cyprus Creek Cemetery, Louisiana)  
Edward R. Bowles  
William Brock  
James W. Brown  
James W. Burns  
John Burns  
John B. Calhoun  
Reuben Carpenter (2/4/1828 - 8/5/1912; Jones Cemetery, Prentiss Co. MS)  
Solomon Carpenter (12/1836 - 11/18/1915; ?)  
Ransom B. Carter (7/7/1844 - 12/17/1919; Grove Hill Cemetery, Fannin Co., TX)  
Josiah S. Clark (2/6/1835 - 2/20/1914; Poplar Springs Cemetery, Calhoun, MS)  
Robert S. Cox (1/5/1837 - 5/19/1912; Henry Cemetery, Corinth, MS)  
John C. Crockett  
C. B. Curlee  
Solomon A. Dalton (3/21/1839 - 4/20/1905; Wheeler Grove Cemetery, Kossuth, MS)  
Thomas Jefferson Dalton (1834 - 1913; Booneville Cemetery, MS)  
Stephen Davenport  
Andrew J. Davis (1834 - 1903; Booneville Cemetery, MS)  
Harmon P. Davis  
John Duke  
William Duke  
John P. Earle  
J. P. Elder  
Thomas N. Elder  
Pleasant J. Farmer  
William Farren  
J. Fisk  
Robert A. Floyd  
Cullen C. Forbes (1844 - 1924; Lubbock City Cemetery, Lubbock, TX)  
George W. Foster  
William W. Franklin  
Joseph (Josiah) Moses Fugitt (10/17/1840 - 9/14/1900; Blythe's Chapel Cemetery, Prentiss Co., MS)  
John M. Fulgham (2/1/1834 - 11/19/1925; Booneville Cemetery, MS)  
George W. Gentry  
William Greenwood

Carpenter  
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(CONFEDERATE.)

C. 25 Miss

Wm. C. Carpenter

C. A. 25 Regt. Miss

Entered on a Register of

Hospital,

Bowling Green, Ky.

Complaint Catarrhus Acute

Admitted Dec. 26, 1861.

Returned to duty Dec. 30, 1861.

Discharged, 1861.

Discharged from service, 1861.

Sent to General Hospital, 1861.

Discharged, 1861.

Discharged, 1861.

Remarks:

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(Confederate.)

6 | 26 | Miss

W. C. Carpenter  
Pvt. Co. A 26 Reg Miss

appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

Camp Morton, Ind., June, 1862.

Roll dated

Not dated, 186

here captured Fort Donelson

then captured Feb 16, 1862.

Remarks:

Number of roll:

10; sheet 75 Aubrey  
(1296) Copyist.

(Confederate.)

6 | 26 | Miss.

W. C. Carpenter  
Pvt., Co. A, 26 Reg't Miss.

appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

Camp Morton, Ind.

Roll dated Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Ind.,  
August 24, 1862.

here captured Fort Donelson

then captured Feb 16, 1862.

Remarks:

When borne on this roll were receipted for near Vicksburg,  
Sept. 11, 1862, by N. G. Watts, Major C. S. A. and Agent  
for the Exchange of Prisoners of War.  
Indorsement shows: "Declared exchanged at Atkins Landing,  
Nov. 10, 1862."

Number of roll:

10; sheet 23 Ballard  
(1296) Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
6 | 26 | Miss.  
J F Carpenter  
Abc A 26 Reg Miss.  
Appears on a  
Roll of Prisoners of War  
Camp Morton, Ind., June, 1862.  
Roll dated  
Not dated, 186  
Where captured Fort Donelson  
When captured July 16, 1862  
Remarks:  
Number of roll:  
10; sheet 75  
6395) Allgrove Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
6 | 26 | Miss.  
J F Carpenter  
Pvt., Co. A, 26 Reg't Miss.  
Appears on a  
Roll of Prisoners of War  
at Camp Morton, Ind.  
Roll dated Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Ind.,  
August 24, 1862.  
Where captured Fort Donelson  
When captured Feb 16, 1862  
Remarks:  
Number of roll:  
10; sheet 23  
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(Confederate.)  
6 | 26 | Miss.  
W. C. Carpenter  
Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
Oct. 31, 1861. to July 31, 1862.  
Enlisted:  
When Sept. 1, 1861.  
Where Saka, Miss.  
By whom A. M. B. Reid  
Period 3 years  
Last paid:  
By whom J. M. Thompson  
To what time Oct. 31, 1862.  
Present or absent Not Stated  
Remarks:  
Book mark:  
K. A. T. H. S.  
Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
6 | 26 | Miss.  
W. C. Carpenter  
Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for July 31 to Oct. 31, 1862.  
Enlisted:  
When Sept. 1, 1861.  
Where Saka, Miss.  
By whom A. M. B. Reid  
Period 3 years  
Last paid:  
By whom Maj. Jones  
To what time July 31, 1862.  
Present or absent Present  
Remarks:  
Book mark:  
K. A. T. H. S.  
Copyist.



Carpenter  
26

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Confederate.

26

Miss.

*Simon Carpenter*  
Co. *C*, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Present on

Company Muster Roll

The organization named above,

*Nov. & Dec*, 1862

Enlisted:

When *Nov 15<sup>th</sup>*, 1862,

Where *Dalhousie, Meins*

By whom *Col Reynolds*

Period *3 up*

Cost paid:

By whom *Rec no pay*

To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 1862.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Joined by enlistment*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. H. Morris*

(643)

Copyist.



Confederate 26 Miss.

Robin Carpenter  
 Pvt., Co. C, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on  
 Company Muster Roll  
 of the organization named above,  
 for Nov & Dec, 1862.

Enlisted:  
 When Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 1862.  
 Where Dallville, Moiss  
 By whom Col Reynolds  
 Period 3 yrs  
 Last paid:  
 By whom Rec no pay  
 To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_

Present or absent Present  
 Remarks: Joined by enlistment

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

J. Morris  
 Copyist

Confederate 26 Miss.

Robin Carpenter  
 Pvt., Co. C, 28 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on  
 Company Muster Roll  
 of the organization named above,  
 for July & Aug, 1863.

Enlisted:  
 When Apr 15<sup>th</sup>, 1862.  
 Where Verona  
 By whom Col Reynolds  
 Period 3 yrs  
 Last paid:  
 By whom Major Bullup  
 To what time June 30, 1863.

Present or absent Absent  
 Remarks: Put Major Davenport's  
Patrolman Car

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

J. Morris  
 Copyist



Carpenter  
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*Carpenter James G*  
Co. 26 Mississippi Inf

(Confederate)

*Private Private*

CARD NUMBERS

1	427	4258	28
2		4258	28
3		4264	28
4		4264	28
5		4239	28
6		4501	28
7		4265	28
8		4621	28
9		4674	28
10		4716	28
11		4758	28
12	4570	8537	28
13	7173	28	28
14	4181	3210	28
15	4400	567	28
16	4400	567	28
17			28
18			28
19			28

Number of medical cards herein 0

Number of personal papers herein 0

BOOK MARK:

See also

(Confederate)  
61 26 Miss.

*J. F. Carpenter*  
Pot., Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

*Oct. 31, 1861 to July 31, 1862.*

Enlisted:

When *Sept. 1*, 1861.

Where *Ark. Miss.*

By whom *A. M. B. Reid*

Period *Spaw*

At paid:

By whom *J. M. Thompson*

To what time *Oct. 31*, 1861.

Present or absent *Not stated.*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. W. H. H.*  
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Confederate		Miss.	
26		Miss.	
<u>J. H. Carpenter</u>			
Reg't, Co. <u>A</u> , 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.			
Appears on			
Company Muster Roll			
of the organization named above,			
<u>July 31 to Oct. 31</u> , 186 <u>2</u>			
Enlisted:			
When <u>Sept. 1</u> , 186 <u>1</u>			
Where <u>Ark. Miss</u>			
By whom <u>D. M. B. Reid</u>			
Period <u>3 years</u>			
Last paid:			
By whom <u>Maj. Jones</u>			
To what time <u>July 31</u> , 186 <u>2</u>			
Present or absent <u>Present</u>			
Remarks:			
Book mark:			
<u>Rivitch</u>			
(642) Copyist.			

Confederate		Miss.	
26		Miss.	
<u>J. A. Carpenter</u>			
Reg't, Co. <u>A</u> , 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.			
Appears on			
Company Muster Roll			
of the organization named above,			
<u>Nov. 1 Dec.</u> , 186 <u>2</u>			
Enlisted:			
When <u>Aug. 19</u> , 186 <u>1</u>			
Where <u>Ark. Miss</u>			
By whom <u>J. A. Pringle</u>			
Period <u>3 years</u>			
Last paid:			
By whom <u>Maj. Jones</u>			
To what time <u>July 31</u> , 186 <u>2</u>			
Present or absent <u>Present</u>			
Remarks:			
Book mark:			
<u>Rivitch</u>			
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Confederate.		Miss.	
C	26		
W. C. Carpenter			
1st, Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.			
Appears on			
Company Muster Roll			
of the organization named above,			
for Nov & Dec., 1862.			
Enlisted:			
When Aug. 19, 1861.			
Where Suka, Miss.			
By whom J. S. Prestage			
Period 3 years.			
Last paid:			
By whom Maj. Jones			
To what time July 31, 1862.			
Present or absent Present			
Remarks:			
Book mark:			
K. W. T. H.			
Copyright.			

Confederate.		Miss.	
C	26		
W. C. Carpenter			
1st, Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.			
Appears on			
Company Muster Roll			
of the organization named above,			
for July & Aug., 1863.			
Enlisted:			
When Aug. 19, 1861.			
Where Suka, Miss.			
By whom J. S. Prestage			
Period 3 years.			
Last paid:			
By whom Maj. Billups			
To what time June 30, 1863.			
Present or absent Present			
Remarks:			
Book mark:			
K. W. T. H.			
Copyright.			



Confederate.  
C 26 Miss.  
J. H. Carpenter  
Det., Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
served on  
Company Muster Roll  
for the organization named above,  
July & Aug., 1863.  
dated: Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 1863.  
where J. H. Carpenter  
whom J. S. Prestage  
for 3 years  
paid: Maj. Billups  
by whom June 30, 1863.  
for what time Present  
present or absent Present  
marks:  
mark: R. W. Fish  
(443) Copyist.

Confederate.  
C 26 Miss.  
J. H. Carpenter  
Det., Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
served on  
Company Muster Roll  
for the organization named above,  
July & Oct., 1863.  
dated: Not dated.  
where Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 1863.  
where J. H. Carpenter  
whom J. S. Prestage  
for 3 years  
paid: Capt. Dashiell  
by whom Aug 31, 1863.  
for what time Present  
present or absent Absent  
marks: Absent without  
leave since Dec 10, 1863  
mark: R. W. Fish  
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Confederate

C 26 Miss.

James M. Carpenter

Not. Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept & Oct., 1864.

Enlisted:

When Aug 19, 1861.

Where Ark. miss

By whom Capt. Mustang

Period 3 years

Last paid:

By whom Capt. Cooper

To what time June 30, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Book mark:

R. W. H. H. H.

(662) Copyist.

*C* | (Confederate) | 26 | Miss.  
James H. Carpenter  
Mstr., Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for Nov. & Dec., 1864.  
Enlisted:  
When Aug. 19, 1864.  
Where S. Ka. mtds.  
By whom Capt. Prentiss  
Period 3 years.  
Last paid:  
By whom Capt. Cooper  
To what time June 30, 1864.  
Present or absent Present  
Remarks:  
Book mark:  
R. H. Fish  
(42) Copyist.



(Confederate)  
26 Miss.  
J. H. Carpenter  
Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
Company Muster Roll  
for organization named above,  
March to April, 1864.  
Enlisted: Aug. 19, 1861.  
Where Enka, Miss.  
By whom Capt. Postage  
For 3 years.  
Paid: Capt. Dashiell  
By whom Aug. 31, 1863.  
To what time Present  
Present or absent Present  
Remarks:  
Book mark:  
Kwisk  
(442) Copyist.

(Confederate)  
26 Miss.  
J. H. Carpenter  
Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
Company Muster Roll  
for organization named above,  
April 30 to Aug. 31, 1864.  
Enlisted: Aug. 19, 1861.  
Where Enka, Miss.  
By whom Capt. Postage  
For 3 years.  
Paid: Maj. Reid  
By whom Feb. 27, 1864.  
To what time Present  
Present or absent Present  
Remarks:  
Book mark:  
Kwisk  
(442) Copyist.



(Confederate.)

6 | 26 | Miss

J. F. Carpenter  
Capt. 26 Regt Miss

Appears on a

Register

of refugees and rebel deserters, Provost Marshal  
General, Washington, D. C.

When received Mar 10, 1865

Where sent from Army of Potomac

Action taken Taken out to train  
for service as Capt. Ill

Remarks:

Sigs. Provost Marshal General, Defences North  
of the Potomac, Washington, D. C.;

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Copyist.

(Confederate.)

6 | 26 | Miss

J. F. Carpenter  
Capt. 26 Regt Miss

Appears on a

Register

of prisoners received and disposed of by the Pro-  
vost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac.

Date March 6, 1865

By whom sent in Asst. Mar. G. Corps

Deserter from the  
Enemy M.E.

Arms received

Sent to Capt. Potter  
at Mar. City Dist. Mead  
1865

Sigs. Prov. Mar. Gen., Army of the Potomac,

Reg. No. 73, part 200, page 76

J. Jacobson

Copyist.



Confederate

26

Miss.

*Reuben Carpenter**Put*, Co. C, 26 Mississippi Regiment.

Specimen of a

"Record"

of the organization named above.

From Aug. 24, 1861, to March 16, 1865.

Record dated: Petersburg, Va., March 16, 1865.

Enlisted

When

*Nov 15*, 186*2*.

Where

*Verona Miss*

Period

*War*

Born—(State)

*Ala*

Occupation

*Farmer*

Residence—(Nearest P. O.)

*Orreenville*

Age when enlisted

*35*

Married or single

*No*

Remarks:

*Wounded February 63*

\* From copy (made in the M. S. Office, War Department, in March, 1903) of an original record borrowed from the Director of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss.—M. S. 936010.

Book mark:

*J. H. Morris*

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Carpenter  
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Confederate		Miss.	
26		Miss.	
W. C. Carpenter			
1st., Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.			
Appears on			
Company Muster Roll			
of the organization named above,			
or Abstract, 1863.			
See not dated			
Enlisted:			
When Aug. 19, 1861.			
Where Louisiana			
By whom J. I. Prentiss			
Period 3 years			
Last paid:			
By whom Capt. Dashiell			
To what time Aug. 31, 1863.			
Present or absent Absent			
Remarks: Absent without leave since Dec 10, 1863			
Book mark:			
R. W. Smith			
Copied			

Confederate		Miss.	
26		Miss.	
W. C. Carpenter			
1st., Co. A, 26 Mississippi Regiment.			
Appears on			
"Record"			
of the organization named above,			
from Aug. 19, 1861, to March 15, 1865.			
located: 6 miles of Petersburg, Va., March 15, 1865.			
Enlisted:			
When Aug. 19, 1861.			
Where			
By whom			
Period 3 years			
Last paid:			
By whom (State) Miss			
Occupation Farmer			
Residence (Nearest P. O.) Buena Vista, Miss.			
When enlisted 22			
Married or single Single			
Remarks: Deserted Nov 1863.			
Book mark:			
R. W. Smith			
[over] Copied			

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Confederate.

26 Miss

J. F. Carpenter  
26 Capt. Miss

Part on A

Register

Persons received and disposed of by the Pro-  
vost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac.

Received *Mich. 6, 1865*

From whom received *Army of Potomac*

To whom sent *Col. J. Langsdorff,  
Pro. Mar. Genl.*

Date sent *Mich. 9, 1865*

Remarks: *Rebel Deserter*

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*J. Rescabi*  
Copyist.



Carpenter 38

(Confederate) 26 Miss.  
J. S. F. Carpenter  
Co. A, 26 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
Jan & Feb, 1865.  
Enlisted: Aug 19, 1861.  
When Aug 19, 1861.  
Where Ark. Miss  
By whom Capt. Postage  
Period 3 years  
Last paid: Capt. McElaine  
By whom Oct 31, 1864.  
To what time  
Present or absent Present  
Remarks:  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Book mark: R. W. French  
(542) Copyist.

(Confederate) 26 Miss.  
J. S. Carpenter  
Co. A, 26 Mississippi Regiment.  
Appears on a  
"Record"  
of the organization named above,  
from Aug. 19, 1861, to March 15, 1865.  
Record dated: 6 miles of Petersburg, Va., March  
15, 1865.  
Enlisted:  
When Aug 19, 1861.  
Where  
Period 3 years  
Born—(State) Miss  
Occupation Farmer  
Residence—(Nearest P.O.) Burnsville, Me  
Age when enlisted 20  
Married or single S  
Remarks: Deserted to the  
Enemy on the night  
of Feb 5. March 1865.  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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March, 1905,) of an original record borrowed from the Director  
of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss.—M. S. 933010.  
Book mark:  
R. W. French  
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*Carpenter H. C.*  
Co. D., 26 Mississippi Inf.  
(Confederate.)

*Private* | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	44734059	2	
3	4479	4	
5	4463	6	
7	4460	8	
9	4428	10	
11	4489	12	
13	445708834	14	
15	712329	16	
17		18	
19		20	
21		22	
23		24	
25		26	
27		28	
29		30	
31		32	
33		34	
35		36	
37		38	
39		40	

Number of medical cards herein *0*

Number of personal papers herein *0*

BOOK MARK: .....

See also



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*Carpenter Solomon*  
Co. *E*, 26 Mississippi Inf.  
(Confederate)

*Private* *Private*

CARD NUMBERS

<i>47736128</i>	
1	20
2	21
3	22
4	23
5	24
6	25
7	26
8	27
9	28
10	29
11	30
12	31
13	32
14	33
15	34
16	35
17	36
18	37
19	38

Number of medical cards herein *0*

Number of personal papers herein *0*

✓ BOOK MARK:

✓ See also



*Carpenter*

Co. B, 26th Infantry

(Card No. 1)

*Private* *Private*

CARD NUMBER

1	47736120	
2	6610	
3	6650	
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Number of medical cards herein *0*

Number of personal papers herein *0*

BOOK MARK

See also *R. Carpenter, Co. B, 26th Infantry, Porto Rico, U.S. Army*

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New Augusta, Miss Perry Co.  
Aurelia Sarah Kansas Carpenter  
married  
Charles Hall Carpenter  
I think September 18, 1896  
lived in  
Baldwin County, Ala  
near Bay Minette Ala  
married in New Augusta, Miss  
Perry County until 30 October 2002  
A.E.K.

1148 Ginger Drive  
Mobile Ala, 36693  
Jane Carpenter Kinsey  
Mobile 661-5040



March 1985

Carmen's birthday  
was Mar. 2,  
1905

Granddaughter  
Vicki Farris →  
Garvin

Joel →  
Joel →

Randy + Vicki Garvin →  
No Darwin

Steve + Joyce Havard →

Vicki and Debbie  
Carpenter (daughters  
of Pauline)

Mrs. Carmen Carpenter was honored on her 80th birthday by her children and grandchildren. The beautiful birthday cake was embossed in tiny pink flowers and green leaves. It was baked by a granddaughter, Vicki Carpenter.

Enjoying the day were: Marvin Carpenter, his wife Lucy of Houston, Texas; J. P. and Voncile Carpenter of Ellisville, Joe and Joan King of Mobile, Mrs. Alma Lee Havard of Runnelstown and Joey and Joy Carpenter and Joey III, Mike and Debbie Carpenter, their children Blaine and John Robert of Ellisville, Joi Farris of Mobile, Randy and Vicki Carpenter, Darwin and Daniel, and Steve and Joyce Carpenter of Mobile, Norma Havard Broach of San Antonio, Texas, Woodrow and Ana Carpenter of Petal, June and Frank Green of Hattiesburg, Pauline Carpenter, Vicki, Debbie and Perry Easterling of Hattiesburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc

Carmen and Mrs. Doris Johnson

Celebrates  
80th Birthday

Corrections made by Joan Carpenter King,  
daughter of Carmen Hodges Carpenter  
and John Calma Carpenter on 5-30-2002.

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### Gina Carpenter

**G**ina Carpenter has a reason for being a stay-at-home mom: "I don't want to miss anything," she said. She and her husband, Tim, have been married for 22 years, and they have a 12-year-old daughter named Gabby and a 10-year-old son named

Gideon. Carpenter said her free time is largely devoted to being a "soccer mom," but she does try to find time to exercise and walk. She is on the board of the American Cancer Society and volunteers for the Special Olympics.

## OBITUARIES